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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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CINCLANT NORFOLK VA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS PINT MILI AO

SUBJECT: MPLA MOP UP

REF: LUANDA 0894

CINCEUR AND CINCLANT FOR POLAD

1. FIGHTING CONTINUED DURING THE NIGHT OF JULY 11 AND THE MORNING OF THE TWELFTH. HEAVY WEAPONS WERE USED DURING THE NIGHT, BUT WHEN I TOURED THE BATTLE AREAS ON THE MORNING OF JULY 12 WITH THE RSO, WE SAW AND HEARD ONLY AUTOMATIC RIFLES.

2. DURING OUR TOUR WE SAW THE MPLA EITHER OCCUPYING FNLA INSTALLATIONS, OR ENGAGED IN MOPPING UP OPERATIONS. LARGE NUMBERS OF MPLA SOLDIERS WERE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE UPPER PART OF THE CITY. WE SAW THEM FIRING INTO BUILDINGS AS WE  
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PASSED, BUT DID NOT SEE ANY FNLA TROOPS OR HEAR ANY RETURN FIRE.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD ME ON JULY 11 THAT THE FNLA SOLDIERS WERE FLEEING INTO NEARBY APARTMENT BUILDINGS FROM THEIR HEADQUARTERS AND THAT IT WOULD TAKE A WHILE TO CLEAN THEM OUT.

3. THE ONLY FNLA TROOPS WE SAW WERE TWO SOLDIERS NORTH OF THE CITY RUNNING WITH SEVERAL CIVILIANS TOWARD AN OLD FORTRESS THE FNLA HAS OCCUPIED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND WHICH IS STILL IN THEIR HANDS. UNITA FORCES WERE GATHERED IN STRENGTH AT THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS ON AVENIDA COMBATENTES. MPLA HEADQUARTERS AT VILA ALIS WAS THE SCENE OF A GREAT DEAL OF MILLING AROUND AND INCIPIENT CELEBRATION AT THE VICTORY OVER THE FNLA.

4. THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TOLD ME THEY HAVE NO REPORTS OF MAJOR ACTIONS OUTSIDE LUANDA.  
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